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Applicant(s) : Wei-Qiang Gao

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement in one page.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 including eight (8) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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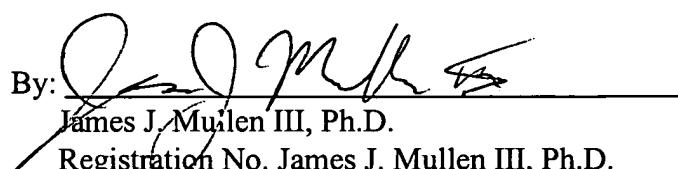
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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